Patients in the General Hospital, Ernakulam.

13. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of patients treated in the General Hospital, Ernakulam—both in-patients and out-patients from 1st February 1931 up-to-date and also the total number of such patients for a like period immediately previous to the 1st February 1931;

(b) the total income derived from the fees collected from the paywards for the periods above-mentioned?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) 1. 1,31,049.

2. 1,15,634.

(b) 1. Rs. 4,539—8—0.

2. 2,920—8—0.

Service of Sreemathi K. Lekshmikutty Amma, L. M. P.

14. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state why the service of Sreemathi K. Lekshmikutty Amma, L. M. P., of the Civil Hospital, Trichur, was terminated by the Government?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The service of Sub-Assistant Surgeon K. Lekshmikutty Amma has not been terminated.

15. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any orders dispensing with the services of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sreemathi K. Lekshmikutty Amma had been issued;

(b) if so, for what reason;

(c) whether those orders have been carried out;

(d) if not, why not;

(e) is there any adverse remarks about her capacity for work previous to the order dispensing with her services;

(f) if there are any, when and on what account were they made and by whom?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Her services were not dispensed with but orders terminating her acting period were issued.

(b) Because her professional capacity was reported to be not up to the standard.

(c) No.

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